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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**  
Many men in uniform were in the large audience at the second of the Sunday band concerts by the Marine Band yesterday afternoon on the White House Ellipse under the auspices of the District war service commission. A number of popular patriotic songs were included in the program rendered by the band.  
The annual session of the state council of the Daughters of America of the District of Columbia is to convene tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Goodwill Council, No. 15, in 5th and F streets northwest, Old Masonic Temple.

About \$10 damage was done by fire yesterday afternoon at the home of Marie Watts, 149 V street. The flames, which were of unknown origin, started in a front room of the house.  
A meeting of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., is to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Wilson Normal School, 11th and Harvard streets northwest. The subject will be "Cooperative Buying and Canning in the Alaskan Schools." Mrs. Frances M. Goodwin, manager of the community markets of Baltimore, has been invited and is expected to be present and make an address.

William Hamilton, in charge of Alaskan education in the bureau of education, is to speak this evening at 8 o'clock at the Wilson Normal School, 11th and Harvard streets northwest. The subject will be "Cooperative Buying and Canning in the Alaskan Schools." Mrs. Frances M. Goodwin, manager of the community markets of Baltimore, has been invited and is expected to be present and make an address.

Henry Briggs of Haverbrook Heights, Md., today filed a petition in the District Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the commissioner of patents to reopen an interference case involving a shoe sewing machine. Justice McCoy cited the commissioner to show cause October 5 why the writ should not issue. Attorney W. A. Milliken appears for the petitioner.  
The first meeting of the season of the Howard Park Citizens Association is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of Our Redeemer, Lutheran, 8th street above Florida avenue. James M. Wood of the East End Association is to speak.  
Officers are to be elected and plans for a new home discussed at a meeting of the Collegiate Club of Washington this evening at the quarters of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue. All Jewish college and university men are invited, especially the newcomers in the city. Included in the membership of the organization, which has been in existence seven years, are representatives from twenty-five different colleges and universities.

**TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.**

**Sons of Jonadab Fifty Years Old Thursday.**  
With a program embracing several addresses and musical numbers, an open meeting is to be held by the Sons of Jonadab in celebration of the fifty anniversary of the inception of the organization Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets.  
Speakers will be: Representatives Little of Kansas and Smith of Idaho, Rev. Eugene A. Hannan of St. Martin's Church, Rev. Dr. L. Morgan Chambers of Baltimore and Joseph E. Colton. Those who will contribute to the musical end of the program include Mrs. Minnie, soloist; Mrs. J. H. Morgan, soloist; Mrs. J. H. Morgan, soloist; and Rev. E. Holmes Lamar of the McKendree Church, and Weber's Orchestra.  
The Sons of Jonadab was organized September 13, 1867, in this city by the late James Croggan, who was for a number of years a well known newspaper man in this city; Judge Samuel Mills of the District Supreme Court and five others, as a fraternal temperance society. Its work spread to many neighboring states and was an important factor in promoting the cause of total abstinence, having at one time more than 50,000 members.

**Years Ahead.**

When you are old and tired and gray, and sit beside the evening fire, what will you be inspired to say, when children cry, "A tale grandiose!" They'll want to hear about the war that raged when you were young and hale; it is a topic you'll abhor, but you will have to spring a tale. "It was a time to rend the heart, when brave young fellows bled and died, but in the fust I took no part—I didn't care to risk my hide. I did not join the battle chants, but claimed exemption on the score that I supported seven aunts and sickly grannies five or four. 'Defend the flag!' old men and fraus would stop me on the road and beg; but I stayed home and fed the cows—I didn't wish to lose a leg. My friends went forth with dauntless souls to battle on a foreign shore, where yet the mourning billow rolls, and hosts of them returned no more. And all those boys, some cloudless morn, I'll meet on Jordan's other side, and doubtless they will greet with scorn the man who feared to risk his hide."  
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STILL READIN' THAT JASSIETY BUNK EH CLARICE?  
WHY M'DEAR WE'VE GOT TO KEEP UP WITH THE DOINGS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD, IF WE EVER EXPECT TO GET IN JASSIETY!  
ALOYSIUS P. MGINIS, WHAT'S JASSIETY COMING TO? MRS. BANGS HUSBAND HAS RUN OFF WITH THE COOK! ISN'T IT AWFUL?  
YES, AN' COOKS ARE SO DANGONE SCARCE THESE DAYS!!!  
POP

**WEEK'S DRILL PROGRAM FOR HOME GUARD RIFLES**

**Schedule Announced for Meetings of Various Companies in League.**

Col. M. A. Winter, commanding the Home Defense League Rifles, has announced the following drills for the organization this week:  
A school of instruction for line officers will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the gymnasium at the west end of Union station.  
Company T, Capt. Joseph E. Eldridge, 8:40 o'clock this afternoon, on the grounds in front of the Department of Agriculture.  
Company E, Capt. William S. Quinter, 8 o'clock tonight, in the drill hall of the new Masonic Temple.  
Company B, Capt. Charles D. Shackelford, and Company M, Capt. Thomas W. Bramhall, 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Business High School, 8th street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. These three companies will be consolidated for drill, with Maj. Fred S. Hodgson, late of the D. C. N. G., as drillmaster.  
Company K, Capt. C. Edward Beck, 8 o'clock tomorrow night, in the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A., with Capt. Richard D. la Garde, U. S. A., as drillmaster.  
Company C, Capt. Roger L. Calvert, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, at the main entrance to the Senate office building. First Sgt. S. T. Knowles, U. S. A., will be drillmaster.  
Company N, Capt. G. T. Barksdale, 8 o'clock Wednesday night on the third floor of the Old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets northwest.  
Company R, Capt. Helmer Rabld, and Company U, Capt. Fred M. Felsman, 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the drill hall of the Eastern High School, where they will be consolidated for drilling purposes with Capt. Felsman as drillmaster.  
Company S, Capt. Clinton R. McKinnsey, 8 p. m. Wednesday in the gymnasium at Union station. Company W, Capt. George H. Winslow, will meet at the same time and place as Company S, with Maj. C. Eugene Edwards as drillmaster.  
Company A, Maj. Louis C. Wilson, 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Almas Temple Patrol headquarters, 1224 H street northwest.  
The regimental band, Capt. George A. Fischer, will report for official rehearsal in the assembly hall of the Eastern High School at 8 p. m. Thursday.  
Company D, Capt. Ziba F. Bowman; Company G, Capt. Thomas J. Gates, and Company P, Capt. John D. Simpson, 8 o'clock Thursday night in the drill hall of the Eastern High School, where they will be consolidated, with First Sgt. S. T. Knowles, U. S. A., as drillmaster.  
Company O, Capt. Montgomery Hunter, 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Business High School, with Maj. Fred S. Hodgson as drillmaster.  
Company T, Capt. Joseph E. Eldridge, will drill for the second time during the week at 4:40 p. m. Thursday on the grounds in front of the Department of Agriculture.  
Company C, Capt. Robert L. Calvert, and Company L, Capt. Ellwood P. Morey, will report at the main entrance to the Senate office building at 7:30 Friday night, when these two companies will be consolidated for drilling purposes, with First Sgt. S. T. Knowles, U. S. A., as drillmaster. This will also be the second drill for the week of Company C.  
Company F, Capt. Daniel R. Nihon, 8 o'clock Friday night at Elks' Hall, 919 H street northwest.

**PLENTIFUL "AT THE SOURCE."**

**Good Catches of Hard Crabs Down River, According to Reports.**

According to reports received here from river points, hard crabs are now plentiful in the river and good catches of them are being made. There is little increase, however, in the supply being received here, the high price offered for the shellfish in New York and other northern markets causing them to be shipped there. Instead of putting them on steamers bound here, the crabs are packed in barrels, loaded on power boats and taken to Pope's Creek, Md., the terminus of a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. They are there loaded on cars and shipped north.  
It is stated that recent shipments of crabs from Potomac points to New York netted the shippers about \$5 a barrel, considerably more than is being paid for the shellfish here. Soft shelled crabs are scarce and command fancy prices in the northern markets.

**AGREES TO PAY \$50 A MONTH.**

**Levi C. Cox to Increase Alimony Pending Wife's Suit for Divorce.**

Levi C. Cox, the former street railway motorman, who, it was said, became enamored of a New York woman, who was a frequent passenger on the car, today consented to an order by Justice McCoy increasing the alimony which he has been paying to his wife, Edna Cox, pending the hearing of her suit for an absolute divorce in which she named the fair passenger as co-respondent. He will hereafter pay \$50 per month.

When the temporary alimony was fixed at \$30 per month Cox was receiving only \$60 as salary. He has left the traction company and is now employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad and receives \$125 per month. Attorneys D. W. Baker and J. W. Staggers appear for the wife.

**DR. A. L. LAWRENCE DIES.**

**Practicing Physician in the District for Twenty Years.**

Dr. Albert L. Lawrence, a practicing physician in the District for twenty years, died yesterday after an illness of two months at his residence, the Iroquois apartments, 1410 M street. Funeral services are to be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at his late home. Interment is to be in Ivy Hill cemetery, Alexandria.

Dr. Lawrence was a graduate of Columbia, now George Washington, University, with the class of '96. He graduated from the National College of Pharmacy in 1885. He was a resident physician of Emergency Hospital for several years.  
Dr. Lawrence is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Houchens Lawrence; a daughter, Miss Gertrude Lawrence; his mother, Mrs. H. L. Lawrence, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

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Here's your chance for these are all THREE-PIECE Suits that have been priced up to \$25. The great majority are dark Worsteds and Flannels of a weight that is plenty heavy enough for fall wear. Sizes are still very complete.  
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All that remain of our \$10 and \$12 qualities, most of them the dark colors that give the appearance of woolen suits. Here the sizes: 8 No. 33, 9 No. 34, 2 No. 35, 6 No. 36, 10 No. 37, 8 No. 38, 6 No. 40, 15 No. 42, 4 No. 44, 3 No. 46. In extra stouts, 3 No. 40, 4 No. 42, 3 No. 44, 6 No. 46, 2 No. 48.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

**STRAND ALL THIS WEEK**  
Initial Goldwyn Production.  
**MAE MARSH**  
—IN—  
**"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"**  
GREAT—GRAND—GIGANTIC  
Next Week—"Within the Law."  
**GARDEN** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.  
Mutual Film Co. Presents  
**ANN MURDOCK**  
First of Charles Frohman's Stage Successes in Pictures  
**"OUTCAST"**  
Can a Woman Who Goes Wrong "Come Back?"  
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**GAIL KANE**  
In a Heart-Gripping Drama  
**"THE BRIDE'S SILENCE"**  
Was She Innocent or Guilty?

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Superintendent, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 205 New Jersey ave., Washington, D. C., until 2:00 p. m., Friday, September 14, 1917, and then opened, for repairs, additions, and alterations to U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey buildings. Specifications and full details on application to the above office.  
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JEAN SCHWARTZ at the Piano  
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TWO GAMES  
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**CASINO—WEEK**  
**Sessue Hayakawa,**  
in "Wrath of the Gods"  
Next Week—"War As It Really Is"  
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ALL THIS WEEK  
**MARY PICKFORD** in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

At the Free Admission Park  
**GLEN ECHO**  
Free Rides and Amusements  
From 1:30 to 6 P.M. for Everybody  
ALL THIS WEEK  
The Last of the Season

TONIGHT AT 9:20  
**NATIONAL GEORGE ARLISS**  
in "HAMILTON"  
Portraying Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury.  
Next Week—Miss Billie Burke.

**Special Film Features**  
Crandall's Theater, 9th and E Sts.  
TODAY—REX LEAH, in "OFFICER BLACKWELL," the dramatic story of a girl's sacrifice. "THE MARRIAGE SKEIN" TOMORROW. MIRIAM COOPER in "RETRAYED."  
Crandall's Savoy Garden, 14th and Columbia Road.  
TODAY—MAUGERIE CLARK, in "THE AMAZONS."  
TOMORROW—ALICE JOYCE and HARRY MORLEY, in "RICHARD THE BARON."  
Crandall's Apollo Theater and Garden, 424 H St. N.E.  
TODAY—PAULINE FREDERICK, in "THE LOVE THAT LIVES."  
TOMORROW—E. T. H. CLAYTON, in "SOULS ADMIT."  
Crandall's Avon Grand, 645 Pa. Ave. S.E.  
TODAY—MOLLIE KING, in "ON THE SQUARE."  
TOMORROW—A Picturization of the World Famous Novel, "ROBINSON CRUSOE."  
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TODAY—WM. RUSSELL, in a Drama Brimful of Excitement and Adventure, "SHACKLES OF TRUTH."  
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**Washington Park** is Open, 10th & U. Sts.  
TODAY—MARIE DORO in "CASTLE FOR TWO." Also Burton Holmes Travelogue.

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TODAY—ANTIA STEWART, in "THE GIRL PHILIPPA." Also Big V Comedy.

**Liberty, North Capitol and G Sts.**  
TODAY—ALMO LINCOLN, in "MIGHT AND THE MAN." Also "AMERICA IS READY."

**Lyric Theater and Garden, 14th and U. Sts.**  
TODAY—CHARMING MARY MILES MINTER, in "MELISSA OF THE HILLS," in five acts. Also "MISTY SUPPER" comedy.

**Truxton, North Cap. & Florida Ave.**  
TONIGHT—EDWIN ARDEN, in "THE IRON HEART." Also fine Comedy.

**Olympic Theater, 1431 U St. N.W.**  
TONIGHT—6:30—MARY MILES MINTER, in "ENVIRONMENT."

**Stanton Theater-Park, 6th & C Sts.**  
TONIGHT—GRAND FALL OPENING, 6 p.m. DOLAS FAIRBANKS, in "MIGHT AND THE MAN" and "WOLLY." Also "WOLLY."

**Home, 1230 C St. N.E.**  
TODAY—LOUISE LOVELY and RUPERT JULIAN, in "THE GIRL FROM PHILIPPA." Also HEARST PATHE NEWS.

**Leader, 507 9th St. N.W.**  
TODAY—First Time in Washington—VIRGINIA PEARSON, in "WHEN FALSE TONGUES SPEAK."

**Masonic Auditorium, 13th & N. Y. Ave.**  
TONIGHT—JAS. H. HORD and LOUISE HUFF, in "WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY." Also Comedy.

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TODAY—MAMMAM, in "THE GIRL FROM RETOURS." Also "THE TRUNK ROUTE." Comedy.

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